



June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: College Taster Day

At Oasis Academy Mayfield we believe it is vitally important that students in Year 10 have the opportunity to engage with the next phase of education to begin to understand the opportunities that are available to them after Year 11 and to support with the transition from secondary to further education.

Most of our students will attend a sixth form college when they leave in Year 11. This year, we are delighted that Itchen College, City College and Richard Tauntons have offered a taster day or session to enable students to view the college campus and experience subjects that they believe they may be interested in taking at sixth form.

Your child has decided between which campus they would like to experience. Even if it is not their college of choice in the future, it will still give them valuable insight into the different subjects and the differences between school and college.

Itchen Sixth Form College on Monday 11th July

Itchen Sixth Form College has a mix of Level 3 (post GCSE qualifications) A-Levels and BTECs. It has recently received a 'Good' OFSTED report. This campus visit would most suit students who are considering continuing their academic study for the next two years. Further information about the college and the subjects that can be studied can be found here:

<https://www.itchen.ac.uk/>. Your child will be expected to make their own way to the campus, and they may wear their own clothing. Whilst food will be available from the canteen, they should bring their own snacks and drinks. A member of staff will be on site to support with any issues during the day.

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City College on Monday 11th July

City College is a vocational college with practical qualifications ranging from Level 1 to Level 3 courses. This campus visit would most suit students who are considering studying practical subjects such as catering, hair and beauty, mechanics or those considering an apprenticeship. Apprenticeships have compulsory study that will often take place on a college campus. Further information about City College and the subjects they offer can be found here: <https://www.southampton-city.ac.uk/>. Your child will be expected to make their own way to the campus and they may wear their own clothing. Whilst food will be available from the canteen, they should bring their own snacks and drinks. A member of staff will be on site to support with any issues during the day.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to E-mail Jolene.mccormick@oasismayfield.org, to discuss further.

Yours faithfully

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